

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/696,818

Group No.: 1723

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Examiner: Sorkin, D.

For: Two-Stage Mixing System, Apparatus, and Method

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

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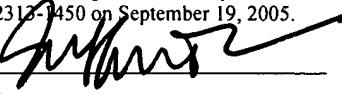
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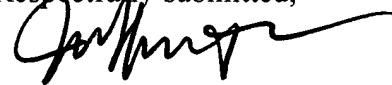
### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 17, 2005, Applicants hereby elect prosecution of group II consisting of claims 9-15.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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